

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TABOLINA et al.

Application No.: 10/073,293

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO  
ACID USING BACTERIA BELONGING TO  
THE GENUS ESCHERICHIA

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: GANGLE, Brian J.

Atty. Docket: US-1450

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED PTO-1449

Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted with the RCE on June 16, 2008 in the above-captioned application contained a typographical error in the PTO-1449 form. Applicants hereby submit a **REPLACEMENT** PTO-1449 form, and respectfully request that this newly-submitted form replace the one submitted on June 16, 2008.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the undersigned hereby authorizes withdrawal from our deposit account #50-2821 of any necessary funds.

Respectfully submitted,



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